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SPECIAL MEETING
of the
PROCUREMENT SUBCOMMITTEE

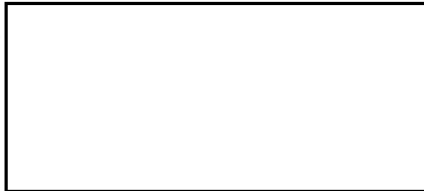
26 June 1957

Members Present

OACS/I - Mr. R. W. Bauer
ONI - Lt. Cdr. H. A. Dorr
AFOIN - Major Howard Newman
CIA - [redacted] Secy. 25X1A9a

Guests

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1. This special meeting of the Procurement Subcommittee was held on Wednesday, 26 June 1957, at 1000 hours in Room 1033 M Building. [redacted]

[redacted] Deputy Assistant Director, OCR served as Chairman. 25X1A9a

2. [redacted] explained that the meeting had been called to determine the knowledge held by the members and guests of the intelligence library holdings at Camp Drake, Tokyo. The DDCI, General Cabell, at the regular DCI's meeting had raised the question of the disposition to be made of these library holdings in view of the withdrawal of U. S. forces from Japan and the possible return of the material to the Japanese. The DDCI's view was that if the collections warranted review and possible photocopying, this should be done.

3. [redacted] thereupon called upon each member and guest present to present any data believed to be pertinent to the subject. The following comments were elicited.

a. AFOIN - no knowledge

b. OACS/I - no knowledge

c. [redacted] BR/CIA - reviewed the results of a personal tour of the Camp Drake installation in September 1956. Identified the installation as FEC Central Counter - Intelligence Information Repository of the Security Group Files, 8th Army Rear, AFTE. Advised that it consists of four (4) distinct units: 1) Japanese Records and Publications Unit; 2) Subject Intelligence Unit; 3) Personal Intelligence Unit; 4) Records Research Unit. This latter unit, using soundex and card locator systems, has all the data in the other units cross-referenced in it, including unclassified dossiers. [redacted]

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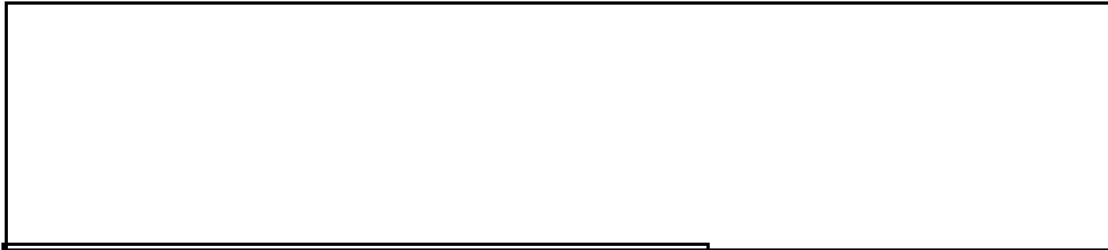
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[redacted] general comment was that the materials in these four units might be duplicated elsewhere, but in any case they were of sufficient value to warrant screening prior to any transfer or return to the Japanese.

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d. [redacted] CIA Library - mentioned that Camp Drake also has holdings of captured WW II Japanese documents, Korean captured documents, and current Soviet Orbit publications. These should be examined prior to any transfer to the Japanese. [redacted] suggested that all other repositories and holdings in Japan should similarly be reviewed and screened in light of withdrawal of U. S. forces.

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e. [redacted] FDD - pointed out that a member of his Division was in the Far East and had recently left Japan after touring Defense installations, including Camp Drake. He mentioned that a cable had been sent this man asking him to answer queries relative to Camp Drake. (Cable prepared in AB/Library and shown to Chairman prior to meeting by Secretary). [redacted] advised that in 1951 [redacted] of the Library had visited Camp Drake and had set up a method of reporting all exploitation being done there for passing to FDD. He felt this worked very well but there could be gaps.

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f. [redacted] NSA - no knowledge, but asked if Washington could determine the degree of duplication in the materials at Drake and in Washington.

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g. [redacted] IR - advised that on the basis of visits to the installation, felt there were materials and data of value to Washington. Informed the Chairman that the Librarian who had evolved the Camp Drake holdings was a Mr. Lewis Doll, now in the U. S., who might be contacted for information.

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h. [redacted] CIA Library - in answer to the NSA query, felt it appropriate to review the receipt of captured Japanese WW II materials in Washington during 1945-1947, and to conclude that this one category was probably highly duplicative of Washington holdings, on film or in original form. This view was concurred in by AFOIN member.

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4. The Chairman remarked that not until [redacted]
[redacted] could much be done. He thereupon thanked the
people for attending this special meeting and declared the meeting closed
at 1120 hours.

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